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MAIL.

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Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEHMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HENKIN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

MR. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFINS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong, and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THEDOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOEST, Mr. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFINS.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

NOTICE.—THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our firm ceased on the 6th June last.

MR. THOMAS PINE, MR. WILLIAM NELSON, and MR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to hold our firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per pro-curation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I am amenable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEO AFOONG,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. J. A. P.

NOTICE.—MR. C. J. H. SCHONER, is authorized to sign our firm per pro-curation, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL,
Saigon, November 14, 1868. J. A. P.

NOTICE.—MR. C. J. H. SCHONER, has been admitted a Partner in our firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDWARD SCHWANBECK & CO.,
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. J. A. P.

NOTICE.—HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GYMNAST COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—FROM and after this date MR. GROVER F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. HENRY LISTON DALBYMPLE,
is authorized to sign our firm per pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.

HIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.—I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIBRONT F. PARKER & CO., GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NEW Advertisements.

FOR SALE,
Ex "Lota,"
WIRE ROPE from 1 in. to 3 in., Galvanized, 15 HANKS, 2 in. to 3 in., Splicing, Bottled ALE and Guinness, Pump LEATHER.

Apply to,
FAWCETT & CO.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & CO. will sell by Public Auction, by order of W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court and Official Administrator, at their Rooms on WEDNESDAY,
6th Jan. 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

THE EFFECTS of the late George PAINE and Louis BOURBOIS, consisting of Wearing Apparel, Watches, Jewellery, &c., &c.

A quantity of Household FURNITURE, Barometers, Jewellery, Watches, a first rate Chronometer, Books, Wines, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of January 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.

All those Lots of LAND situate at SOWKEWAN and registered in the Land Office as

1/6 Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the whole 3,000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the whole 2,500 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the whole 4,000 square feet.

After which, and at the same place, will be sold 1/6 Inland Lot No. 123, containing in the whole 12,475 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money will be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser.

Property to bear the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

L. by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY,

the 7th instant, at Noon,—

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the property of officers of H. M. 73d Regt., who have left the Colony.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British steamer

"THALES".

Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. & A. C. CALMEL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869. J. A. P.

INSURANCES.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.—

GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq., Wm. KAYE, Esq., R. ROWELL, Esq., S. D. SASSON, Esq., F. BUXEY, Esq., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. J. A. P.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurer and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 1st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1860, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to only \$304,727.72.

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$56,270 lost by the fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Room with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bahamons, &c., &c., laid throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. J. A. P.

NOTICE.

THE HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or, one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45 a month.

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BRIEFS.
Cathedral, Hongkong, on
89, by the Right Revd.
of Victoria, William
of London, to ELLEN
James Sholl, Esq., of
City of Cornwall.

CHINA MAIL.

NDAY, JAN. 4, 1869.

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His Excellency Sir Richard Graves Mac-
Donald, C.B., has been pleased to appoint
Charles Vandeleur, Greig, Esquire, to be
Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong
Fire Brigade, such appointment to take
effect from the 1st instant, inclusive.

It is noticed in Saturday's *Gazette* that for
the ensuing Year, the Hongkong Stone
Quarry Farm is let under Conditions to
Hongkong, and that the Kowloon Stone
Quarry Farm is similarly let to Chan-Kan.

Owners of the Tenements possessed by the
Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade
Rates, are informed that the Rates are
payable in advance during and within the
month of January, for the 1st Quarter of
the Year 1869. The rates not paid are recoverable under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1867.

We learn that the Diamond Steamship arrived
at Cointon's *reast* United Service arrived at
Wooing quite safe on Christmas day, at

2 p.m., after a good passage of less than
five days from Hongkong; unfortunately
at that place it was a flood tide, and further
progress towards Shanghai was delayed till
next morning at 4 a.m., when she crossed the
Wooing Bar with a few inches to
spare under her keel; and proceeded to
Shanghai, where she is now discharging
alongside Hunt's Wharf. The *United Service*
circulated for Hongkong on Saturday
evening, Jan. 2nd.

The *Salamis*, which came in from Manila
yesterday, brings some rather unpleasant
news of the gunboat *Leven*. This vessel, it
may be remembered, left here some time
back for Manila, to bring on the crew of H.M.
new gunboat *Gnat*, which was wrecked
on the S. W. end of the Island of Palau.
The crew of the *Gnat* arrived in safety at
Manila, and forty-five of the men were put
on board the *Leven*, which left for this port
again about the 18th Dec. She has not arrived
here, and very serious apprehensions are entertained for her safety.
The *Salamis* also brings intelligence to the
effect that three days after the *Gnat* went
on shore, she was struck by lightning, and
blew up, but fortunately without injuring
any one.—*Press*.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.
Both Magistrates sat to-day, and a fair
amount of business was transacted of a kind
fairly interesting to the public.

Inspector Thorburn charged one of the part-
ners in the Western Slaughter House with
having had a dead pig in the premises; two of
the coolies were charged along with the partner.
Inspector Germon, it seems, saw the two coolies carrying the pig in company
with a live pig, and the Inspector accordingly
concluded that this dead pig was being smuggled along with the live one
in the slaughter-house; they were seen on the
wharf, and were suspected of intending to
get it round to the slaughter house in a
boat.—Tung A-moon, the first-named prisoner,
however, said that he had given
orders to take the dead pig in a boat to
Green Island (7 Yau-malai), there to
throw it into the sea.—Inspector Burton
having stated that no complainant had hitherto
been made against Tung A-moon, his
Worship said that he hoped the defendants
were getting rid of the dead pig in the way
they mentioned. Any attempt to dress and
prepare a pig which had died from disease
or natural causes would be punished by a fine
of \$200, as sure as they were born.—
Dismissed.

Respondents, dwelling within a radius of
half-a-mile from the Clock Tower, were
somewhat startled at the old year pro-
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'S DIARY FOR 1868, published on 15th November, has a large circulation in all the Coast Ports, and for the DIARY will be the 31st October, as I undersigned, *H. Walker*, on page, on the cover, one page. Parts of the page

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COALS are prepared to Coal on the most reasonable cargo of English Steam Coal in this Harbour or from French Coal in Stores.

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Under 1 oz. 12 cents
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Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz. 36
Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz. 48
For every additional 4 oz. 12
Via Marseilles

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Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mail once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be made to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

4. After once paying a Money Order which has been presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, has been made owing to negligence, on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country in which the negligence occurs will, if he sees fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

5. No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received on its due date.

6. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

7. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, or on the coast of China, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the Office has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month, after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, as above, will be deducted from the amount of the New Order) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn will, on proper application, grant a grace of six months.

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By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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Corporation, where receipts for the

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Manager of the Dock.

For sums not exceeding £2, 24

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£16, 48

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